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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60771

OHTANI, AKIRA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/661,057

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Examiner: Tarifur Rashid Chowdhury

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL CELL SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to Office Action dated November 6, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3 is amended as follows:

3. (Thrice Amended) A liquid crystal cell substrate comprising an epoxy resin substrate obtained by flow casting and having been formed from a liquid alicyclic epoxy resin and a solid alicyclic epoxy resin, and, closely adhered on the resin substrate, a gas barrier layer, a crosslinked resin layer and a polarizing layer, said polarizing layer comprising a coating layer, wherein the polarizing layer has a thickness of 5  $\mu\text{m}$  or smaller.